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Where thrills the harvest song,—
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From the harmony of birds,
From joyous trill and greeting,
By seeing songs and words.

We note their tender greetings,
We heed their lessons well,
Their coming and their going
Life's lessons they teach,
In wooded dell and bower;
Each for his neighbor's pleasure,
More joyous than a shower.

All animate creation
Holds lessons well in store,
To guide our mental vision,
To equal rights restore.
Here we may learn a lesson
From each and every clan,
To train our best endeavors,
To cheer the heart of man.

To drive from out his nature
Each selfish, selfish care,
Inspire to grand endeavor,
Man's mission to declare.
When age is creeping o'er us,
Life's autumn, bleak and drear,
We find our hand together,
Our drooping hearts to cheer.

So here we meet in union,
Congenial hearts appear,
Where kindred join with kindred
In gracious, joyous cheer.
When summer's healthful breezes,
The balmy zephyr blow,
And fruits of coming autumn
In radiant beauty grow.

We'll meet and greet and welcome
Our friends and kindred here,
The fathers and the mothers,
With children doubly dear.
Ye fathers and ye mothers,
We congratulate again;
These children here our numbers,
These gifts you gladly bring.

Here's Howard with his seven,
A strong and sturdy race,
He claims the right to honor,
The seat of second place.
And here we'll honor Martha,
Not of the sturdy old,
So careful of her serving,
In ancient data told.

But Martha of this household,
So carefully hath run,
In summing up her offspring,
She numbers each and one.
Stanford, the strong and sturdy,
A trio his full share;
Then follows brother Edwin,
Two charges to his care.

And last, not least, comes Hiram,
Fourteen to answer call,
With these his sons and daughters,
He leads, outvies them all.
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Mrs. Marie Bryant and sister, Stella Russ, recently visited friends in this neighborhood.

Fred Bryant carried a load of nice potatoes to Rumford Falls, recently, receiving \$1 per bushel.

Mrs. F. Bryant has sold over 150 lbs. of nice butter from two cows, this summer, at Rumford Falls.

X. Farnum and wife visited his brother, C. H. Farnum of South Rumford, last Sunday, and got caught away in the shower.

Favorable reports are received from Mrs. George Whitman, at the Portland Hospital. Mrs. Ella Hamblin has the care of the family work.

Estell, the adopted daughter of the late Wm. Hemingway, is visiting friends in Milton. She resides with her husband at Auburn. We did not learn his name.

Another terrific thunder shower passed over this valley, Sunday, accompanied with high wind. The lightning struck the wire fence near the barn on the David York place in Milton, shattering one post, throwing the splinters quite a distance; and following the wire, loosened a number of other posts. Last summer, the lightning struck a tree in the same vicinity.

SOUTH HARRISON.
Frank Chaplin is on a trip to Cumberland Mills.

Frank Allen of Windham is on a visit at this place.

And still there is a large amount of grass to be cut yet.

Eva Morrison of Auburn was the guest of A. C. Buck recently.

Howard Randall and wife will attend the New England Fair, this week.

Charles Chaplin, who has been staying at Falmouth, has returned home.

Ella Thompson has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wallace Caswell, at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Page were made happy by the advent of a girl baby, Aug. 13th.

Foxes are quite plenty and tame in this vicinity. One was seen in Joe Strout's barn the other day.

LOVELL.

Mrs. Small of Bradford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Charles.

Some of the summer guests are going home while others are coming.

A Little Misunderstanding.

A South Paris Man Gets Hot Over a Joke That Was Perpetrated upon Him upon the Stage at Electric Park.—The Advertiser Gives the Humorous Who is a Maine Man an Opportunity to Explain Just His Position in the Matter in a Spicy Communication.

EDITOR OF NORWAY ADVERTISER:
DEAR SIR:—Saturday evening, at Electric Park I had the honor to present a recitation in my specialties, of "The Face upon the Bar Room Floor." This recitation pictures an inebriate, who was an artist, in a bar room. They jolly him and ask him to sing. He says that if they will give him a drink he will tell them how his young wife was lured away from him by "a friend of mine."

At the close of his story paints her "lovely face" upon the floor and with "fearful shriek" falls dead across it. It is a sad story, very human. To relieve the sombre picture I took the liberty to burlesque it, introducing the names of well known citizens at various points. For instance where he says, "I was a painter, not one of those that daubed with their fingers," I said, like Joe Smith, putting in the name of some house painter of a town. And, again, after the line, "And as he placed another lock upon the shapely head," I added, one of Jess Hunter's locks. And again, "Once I was a man of muscle, frame and health—when I worked in Mel Sampson's barber shop," and so on. I introduced Constable Bassett's name. He was not at the park, but when I saw him, Monday, at Norway he was amused at the paragraph with his name in it and never thought of taking offense.

At the first of the piece I used the name of a citizen of South Paris who is warmly interested in temperance reform, and is what some people have about, consider a crank upon the subject of temperance. He was represented as the proprietor of the saloon, the vagabond enters and the very anomalous idea of his being connected in the most remote degree with liquor struck me, and I, as most incongruous and good for a laugh, I never in my wildest fancy thought that he would do otherwise than regard the joke as a piece of excellent humor. But the gentleman's friends seem to have resented the "gag" deeply, regarding it as an insult.

I can say that in my time I too have struck a good blow for the cause of temperance and would not willingly hurt a good man's feelings who is working the upliftment of his fellowmen. Neither would I, on the other hand so deeply resent the innocent humor of a poor artist as to desire to sweep him off the earth, or into it, as far as South Paris is concerned. There is more than one way in which this gentleman and his headstrong friends can preach temperance and religion.

It is to be charitable and merciful towards their fellowmen especially when they innocently incur their indignation, be it righteously or otherwise. A humorist has no sting for any one in any of his fancies; it is far from him to cause any one pain or injury. With these words of explanation, through your kindness I leave myself in the hands of the public who are trying to serve with what talent I possess, trusting that they will understand my position and regretting deeply that I was so unfortunate as to be taken seriously at all in the humorous side of my public work. Some people seem to require a surgical operation to get a joke into their heads.

Let me add to this, perhaps voluminous letter, that it pains me to the heart to find anyone in South Paris trying to deprive the people of good local jokes. If they should succeed it would make business for the undertaker, for nothing is so conducive to good health and longevity as innocent merriment. Any sensible citizen can not but believe with alarm any arbitrary measures aimed at the restriction of laughter. Are the good people of South Paris prepared to be excommunicated from the church and society because they crack a joke upon a temperance worker or at the funny side of the Maine law? I think not. They are looking for all the rational laughter they can find. The fine amateur minstrel Co. of South Paris would indeed think it funny if they could not get out a grind on some well known citizen. This license is considered one of the indisputable prerogatives of a performer. At the show, Monday evening, Mr. Atwood, the popular editor of the Oxford Democrat, was pictured as the advance agent of two citizens circus. Mr. Perkins, the pleasant clerk of the Andrews House, was mentioned by the soubrette of the Comedy Co. No one thought anything about it. And when a man for such a cause gets out his hammer he says I think. Again, to be serious, while bar-tenders are not generally considered as bright and shining ornaments of society, especially in Maine, many of them are living pictures, moral pictures, real living temperance sermons, daily before the eyes of the people, men who have seen the evils of intemperance, who are so afraid of liquor and the dire dangers with which it menaces them that they would not touch a drop upon their lives. There they are, daily before the eyes of the public, but sitting upon the throne of reason, touching not a drop of it. Many temperance lecturers would suffer in comparison with these men.

To close let me say that I would soon be pictured as a saloon keeper with a warm heart, who would never turn a hungry man away from his door, than an unmerciful hard hearted temperance reformer. Such an one will drive men to drink instead of from it. It is quite a puzzle how to deal with perverse humanity.

Respectfully,
N. W. HAMM.

DENMARK.
A. H. Witham has put a new pump in his well.

We had a powerful shower, Monday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Hanscom went to Bridgton, last Thursday.

Fred Day is home from Manchester, N. H., on a vacation.

Elwood Pendexter came home, Saturday, for a two weeks' vacation, from Greenwood, Mass.

Mrs. Nellie Flanders still remains poorly and A. H. Witham still continues very feeble.

Geo. Walker of Massachusetts has been in town, the past week, attending his mother in her last days.

Mrs. Augusta Wentworth and children of Cumberland Mills are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jordan.

Fred G. Kneeland of Lovell, of Bowdoin '97 has been engaged as principal of the high school for the next term in Denmark.

Stephen Rowe, Ernest Ingalls, Arthur and Harley Jack with their oxen and horses are off this week to the fair at Rigby Park.

Prof. Morrison A. Holmes and wife from their summer home in Lee, Mass., and President of Avory Institute, Charleston, S. C., A. M. A. School, have visited their daughter and family, Rev. C. F. Sargent, the past week.

Mrs. Emily, wife of Moody F. Walker, died, Aug. 11, aged 76 years. Mrs. Walker has been a patient in the hospital for many years, and for several years has sat in her chair night and day, and has been a great sufferer as well as a great care.

OTISFIELD.
Etta Smith is quite sick.

Blueberries are very plenty, in this vicinity.

O. N. Edwards swapped cows with Charlie Tenney of Casco.

Harry Scribner is at work for Fernald Keene, doing housework.

Bernie Edwards has gone to Old Orchard beach, to stay a few days.

Gene Edwards and family called on S. L. Knight and family, recently.

Frank Latulip and family visited friends at Mechanic Falls, recently.

Mrs. A. H. Smith and son Arthur are visiting at S. D. Andrews', at Norway.

Elmer Chandler and family of Lynn, Mass., are visiting at Mrs. Phoebe Turner's.

Ice cream supper at Endeavor Hall, Friday evening. A good time was enjoyed.

Helen B. Edwards, who works for Mrs. Dr. Elliott, was at home a little while, last Sabbath.

Ernest Edwards, a college student from South Windham, visited friends and relatives in this place, last week.

Mrs. Abbie Chapman and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Stearns, of Concord, N. H., who have been visiting at Geo. Scribner's, have returned home.

EAST BROWNFIELD.
F. S. McDonald of Grey was in the place, over Sunday.

Elias Morton of Billerica, Mass., and Theo Morse of Kent's Hill are visiting at Wm. H. Stickney's.

E. Philbrook's sister from Georgia is visiting him. She hasn't seen her brother since he was four years old.

Hiram Gatchell has been confined to his room by sickness, for three weeks past, but seems to be slightly improving, at present.

Mrs. Frank Mansfield of Providence, R. I., is spending a few weeks with relatives and old acquaintances at East Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Giles and Cora Gatchell arrived in Brownfield, last Saturday, from California, being absent about six weeks.

The wet weather has injured all kinds of crops, in this section. Potatoes are very scarce and are selling for \$1.00 and \$1.25 per bushel. There are no apples for any price. Mosquitoes were never more numerous or hungry than for a few days past, and we saw a traveler pass, just now, protected with screen cloth. Many farmers have been obliged to array themselves in like manner, while about their work.

NORTH PARIS.
Hannah Perkins is staying at Mrs. Diantha Fuller's.

Gertrude Bonney has been visiting at Everett Robbins'.

Hon. Sidney Perham was here in this locality one day recently.

Will Blood, wife and baby were at Kingman Churchhill's lately.

King Churchhill has hired Phony Hammond to work a month.

Wm. Field is helping E. F. Field to finish haying and get his grain.

Many of our farmers are still wishing for good weather to finish haying and get their grain.

Mrs. Fannie Bisbee has visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kingman Churchhill, the past week.

The heaviest showers of the season passed over this place, Sunday night; torrents of rain fell.

The Baptist society are to have an ice cream festival at the Baptist church, Friday evening, Aug. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Dean were at F. E. Gowell's, Aug. 8th. Mrs. Dean had stayed there a few days.

D. S. Jackson from Rumford, who has been at work for Everett Robbins haying, has finished and gone home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Damon and Mrs. Nancy Andrews were at Mrs. Fuller's, Aug. 15th.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.
The concert in this place, Sunday, was very nice, all did the best they could.

Alanson Tyler, wife and three children visited at Mrs. Ella Kennerson's, Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Rolfe and Mildred Rolfe, also Hildred Tyler visited at Mrs. Jennie Bennett's, Thursday.

Willie and Rebecca Bennett, the children of Nathaniel Bennett, have been quite sick the past few days.

Great Mark Down Of Youth's Suits

We have too many Youth's Long Leg Suits. We want to reduce the number before our fall goods arrive. We have marked every suit down to cost price and in many cases less. These suits run from 10 to 19 years. No matter what quality or priced suit you want, we have it, ready to put on.

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The fathers and the mothers,
With children dear and dear,
Ye fathers and ye mothers,
We congratulate again;
These children here in numbers,
These girls you gladly bring.
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A strong and sturdy race;
He claims the right to honor,
The seat of second place.
And here we'll honor Martha,
Not of the staid and old,
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Mrs. Mamie Bryant and sister, Stella Russ, recently visited friends in this neighborhood.

Fred Bryant carried a load of nice potatoes to Rumford Falls, recently, receiving \$1 per bushel.
Mrs. R. Bryant has sold over 150 lbs. of nice butter from two cows, this summer, at Rumford Falls.

Mr. Farnum and wife visited his brother, C. H. Farnum of South Rumford, last Sunday, and got caught away in the shower.
Favorable reports are received from Mrs. George Whitman, at the Portland Hospital. Mrs. Ella Hamblin has the care of the family work.

Estella, the adopted daughter of the late Wm. Hemingway, is visiting friends in Milton. She resides with her husband at Auburn. We did not learn his name.
Another terrific thunder shower passed over this valley, Sunday, accompanied with high wind. The lightning struck the wire fence near the barn on the David York place in Milton, shattering one post, throwing the splinters quite a distance; and following the wire, loosened a number of other posts. Last summer, the lightning struck a tree in the same vicinity.

SOUTH HARRISON.
Frank Chaplin is on a trip to Cumberland Mills.
Frank Allen of Windham is on a visit at this place.

And still there is a large amount of grass to be cut yet.
Eva Morrison of Auburn was the guest of A. C. Buck recently.
Howard Randall and wife will attend the New England Fair, this week.

Charles Chaplin, who has been haying at Falmouth, has returned home.
Ella Thompson has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wallace Caswell, at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Page were made happy by the advent of a girl baby, Aug. 13th.
Foxes are quite plenty and tame in this vicinity. One was seen in Joe Strout's barn the other day.

LOVELL.
Mrs. Small of Bradford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Charles.
Some of the summer guests are going home while others are coming.

Sophia Russell is visiting here and Nettie Andrews came home, Saturday.
The Christian Circle was entertained at the town house, Tuesday, by Mrs. Benjamin Russell.
F. M. Russell and wife have started for their home in Somerville, stopping at Waterford on the way.

Near E. B. Brown's cottage at Upper Kezar, one day recently, 27 bass weighing 63½ pounds were caught by a party consisting of Brown, G. H. Moore and Dr. Hubbard of this town and Dr. Lowe of Washington.
New potatoes are selling for forty cents a peck.

Mrs. Annie H. Farnham of Augusta is calling on old friends in town.
S. C. Bassett and wife of Haverhill are visiting at E. S. Farrington's.
H. A. Jewett and C. H. Barker had new corn from their gardens, Aug. 13.

A Little Misunderstanding.
A South Paris Man Gets Hot Over a Joke That Was Perpetrated upon Him upon the Stage at Electra Park—The Advertiser Gives the Humorist Who is a Maine Man an Opportunity to Explain Just His Position in the Matter in a Spicy Communication.

EDITOR OF NORWAY ADVERTISER:
DEAR SIR:—Saturday evening, at Electra Park I had the honor to present a recitation in my specialties, of "The Face upon the Bar Room Floor." This recitation pictures an inebriate, who was an artist, in a bar room. They jolly him and ask him to sing. He says that if they will give him a drink he will tell them a funny story instead. He tells them how his young wife was lured away from him by "a friend of mine."

He at the close of his story paints her "lovely face" upon the floor and with "fearful shriek" falls dead across it. It is a sad story of weak humanity. To consider a comedy upon the subject of liberty to burlesque it, introducing the names of well known citizens at various points. For instance where he says, "I was a painter, not one of those that daub on bricks and wood" I add, like Joe Sars, as most incongruous and good for a laugh. I never in my wildest fancy thought that he would do otherwise than regard the joke as a piece of excellent humor. But the gentleman's friends seem to have resented the "gag" deeply, regarding it as an insult.

I can say that in my time I too have struck a good blow for the cause of temperance and would not willingly hurt a good man's feelings who is working for the upliftment of his fellowmen. Nor would I, on the other hand so deeply resent the innocent humor of a poor artist as to desire to sweep him off the earth, or into it, as far as South Paris is concerned. There is more than one way in which this gentleman and his local friends can preach temperance and religion. It is to be charitable and merciful towards their fellowmen especially when they innocently incur their indignation, and be it righteous, or otherwise. A humorist has no sting for any one in his fancies; it is far from him to cause any one pain or injury. With these words of explanation, through your kindness I leave myself in the hands of the public whom I am humbly trying to serve with what I possess, trusting that they will understand my position and regretting deeply that I was so unfortunate as to be taken seriously at all in the humorous side of my public work. Some people seem to require a surgical operation to get a joke into their heads.

Let me add to this, perhaps voluminous letter, that it pains me to the heart to find anyone in South Paris trying to deprive the people of good local jokes. If they should succeed it would make business for the undertaker, for nothing is so conducive to good health and longevity as innocent merriment. Any sensible citizen can not but view with alarm any satirizing measures aimed at the restriction of laughter. Are the good people of South Paris prepared to be communicated from the church and society because they crack a joke upon a temperance worker or at the funny side of the Maine law? We think not. They are looking for all the rational laughter they can find. The fine amateur minstrel Co. of South Paris would indeed think it funny if they could not get off a grind on some well known citizen. This license is considered one of the indisputable prerogatives of a performer. At the show, Monday evening, Mr. Atwood, the popular editor of the Oxford Democrat, was pictured as the advance agent of two citizens circus. Mr. Perkins, the pleasant clerk of the Andrews House, was mentioned by the subterfuge of the Comedy Co. No one thought anything about it. And when a man for such a cause gets at his hammer he errs I think. Again, to be serious, while bar tenders are not generally considered as bright and shining ornaments of society, especially in Maine, many of them are living pictures, moral pictures, real living temperance sermons, daily before the eyes of the people, and we have seen the evils of intemperance, who are so afraid of liquor and the dire dangers with which it menaces them that they would not touch a drop upon their lives. There they are, daily dealing in the fatal fluid, but sitting upon the throne of reason, touching not a drop of it. Many temperance lecturers would suffer in comparison with these men.

To close let me say that I would sooner be pictured as a saloon keeper with a warm heart, who would never turn a hungry man away from his door, than an unmerciful hard hearted temperance reformer. Such an one will drive men to drink instead of from it. It is quite a puzzle how to deal with perverse humanity. Respectfully,
N. W. HAMM.

DENMARK.
A. H. Witham has put a new pump in his well.
We had a powerful shower, Monday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Hanscom went to Bridgton, last Thursday.
Fred Day is home from Manchester, N. H., on a vacation.

Elwood Pendexter came home, Saturday, for a two weeks' vacation, from Greenwood, Mass.
Mrs. Nellie Flanders still remains poorly and Mrs. H. Witham still continues very feeble.

Geo. Walker of Massachusetts has been in town, the past week, attending his mother in her last days.
Mrs. Augusta Wentworth and children of Cumberland Mills are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jordan.

Fred G. Kneeland of Lowell, of Bowdoin '97 has been engaged as principal of the high school for the next term in Denmark.
Stephen Rowe, Ernest Ingalls, Arthur and Harley Jack with their oxen and

horses are off this week to the fair at Rigby Park.
Prof. Morrison A. Holmes and wife, from their summer home in Lee, Mass., and President of Avory Institute, Charleston, S. C., A. M. A. School, have visited their daughter and family, Rev. C. F. Sargent, the past week.

Mrs. Emily, wife of Moody F. Walker, died, Aug. 11, aged 76 years. Mrs. Walker has been a poor helpless cripple for many years, and for several years has sat in her chair night and day, and has been a great sufferer as well as a great care.

OTISFIELD.
Etta Smith is quite sick.
Blueberries are very plenty, in this vicinity.
O. N. Edwards swapped cows with Charlie Tenney of Casco.

Hattie Scribner is at work for Fernall Keene, doing housework.
Bertha Edwards has gone to Old Orchard beach, to stay a few days.
Gene Edwards and family called on S. L. Knight and family, recently.

Frank Latulip and family visited friends at Mechanic Falls, recently.
Mrs. A. H. Smith and son Arthur are visiting at S. D. Andrews', at Norway.
Elmer Chandler and family of Lynn, Mass., are visiting at Mrs. Phoebe Turner's.

Ice cream supper at Endeavor Hall, Friday evening. A good time was enjoyed.
Helen B. Edwards, who works for Mrs. Dr. Elliott, was at home a little while, last Sabbath.

Ernest Edwards, a college student from South Windham, visited friends and relatives in this place, last week.
Mrs. Abbie Chapman and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Stimson, of Concord, N. H., who have been visiting at Geo. Scribner's, have returned home.

EAST BROWNFIELD.
F. S. McDonald of Grey was in the place, over Sunday.
Elias Morton of Billerica, Mass., and Theo. Morse of Kent's Hill are visiting at Wm. H. Stickney's.

E. Philbrook's sister from Georgia is visiting him. She hasn't seen her brother since he was four years old.
Hiram Gatchell has been confined to his room by sickness, for three weeks past, but seems to be slightly improving, at present.

Mrs. Frank Mansfield of Providence, R. I., is spending a few weeks with relatives and old acquaintances at East Brownfield.
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Giles and Cora Gatchell arrived in Brownfield, last Saturday, from California, being absent about six weeks.

The wet weather has injured all kinds of crops, in this section. Potatoes are very scarce and are selling for \$1.00 and \$1.25 per bushel. There are no apples for any price. Mosquitoes were never more numerous or hungry than for a few days past, and we saw a traveler pass, just now, protected with screen cloth. Many farmers have been obliged to array themselves in like manner, while about their work.

NORTH PARIS.
Hannah Perkins is staying at Mrs. Diantha Fuller's.
Gertrude Bonney has been visiting at Everett Robbins'.

Hon. Sidney Perham was here in this locality one day recently.
Will Blood, wife and baby were at Kingman Churchhill's lately.
King Churchhill has hired Phony Hammond to work a month.

William Field is helping E. E. Field to finish hay and get his grain.
Many of our farmers are still wishing for good weather to finish haying and get their grain.
Mrs. Fannie Bisbee has visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kingman Churchhill, the past week.

The heaviest showers of the season passed over this place, Sunday night; torrents of rain fell.
The Baptist society are to have an ice cream festival at the Baptist church, Friday evening, Aug. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Dean were at F. E. Gowell's, Aug. 8th. Mrs. Dean had stayed there a few days.
D. S. Jackson from Rumford, who has been at work for Everett Robbins haying, has finished and gone home.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Damon and Mrs. Nancy Andrews were at Mrs. Fuller's, Aug. 15th.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.
The concert in this place, Sunday, was very nice, all did the best they could.
Alanson Tyler, wife and three children visited at Mrs. Ella Kennerson's, Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Rolfe and Mildred Rolfe, also Mildred Tyler visited at Mrs. Jennie Bennett's, Thursday.
Willie and Rebecca Bennett, the children of Nathaniel Bennett, have been quite sick the past few days.

BIRTHS.
In East Otisfield, Aug. 11th, to the wife of George Edwards, a daughter.
In South Conway, Aug. 8, to the wife of Ernest Davidson, a daughter.
In Porter, Aug. 12, to the wife of B. G. Fox, a daughter.

In Farmington, Aug. 4, to the wife of A. M. Gerry, a daughter.
In Rumford Falls, Aug. 6, to the wife of Edward Lezotte, a daughter.
In Rumford Falls, Aug. 9, to the wife of Jas. Keenan, a daughter.

In Mexico, Aug. 3, to the wife of F. Allen Richards, a daughter.
In Bridgton, Aug. 15, to the wife of Arthur H. Swan, formerly of Norway, a daughter.
In Greenwood, Aug. 10, to the wife of E. W. Penley, a daughter.

In Denmark, Aug. 13, to the wife of Edward Semmlait, a son.
Cambridge, N. H., July 12, to the wife of Paul West, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
In Norway, Aug. 17, by Rev. J. A. Harding, Robert N. Miller and Katherine W. Hobbs, also Rev. William E. Lombard and Susan L. Miller.
In Paris, Aug. 15, by Rev. Edwin W. Pierce, Sidney A. Thayer and Dora S. Colby, both of Paris.

In Mexico, Aug. 11, by Rev. G. B. Hannafor, Lewis D. Howard of Rumford Falls and Mary A. Richards of Mexico.
In Andover, Aug. 10, by Rev. W. C. Wentworth, Eben F. Hutchins and Susan A. Poor.

DEATHS.
In Casco, Aug. 4, little son of James and Lizzie Small, aged 2 years.
In Bethel, Aug. 10, Mrs. Ella Lyon, widow of the late Abel Lyon.
In Andover, Aug. 9, George Cutting, a daughter.

In Andover, Aug. 8, Emma Harlow, aged 85 years, 5 months.
In Mexico, Aug. 3, Alfred C. son of W. I. White, aged 10 weeks.
In Lovell, Aug. 8, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kimball, aged 2 days.

In Denmark, Aug. 11, Mrs. Emily, wife of Moody F. Walker, aged 76 years.

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Bear Mt. Grange hold their annual field day at Sweden in M. L. Plummer's grove.

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When Trains Leave Norway.

Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
5.03, a. m.; 7.46, p. m.
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
10.03, a. m.; 3.00, 10.01, p. m.
Including Sunday.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Anna Bennett spent the Sabbath in Sweden.
Mrs. Henry Swift of Amesbury, Mass., is in town.
H. L. Plummer has gone to Waterford on his vacation.
Gypsies are camped below the village on Oxford plains.

Clarence Smith and F. W. Sanborn went to Ketchum Saturday.

Freeland Young informs us that the report that he will move to the lower end of the village is incorrect.

Samuel Foster, the oldest man in town, mowed all day Thursday with a scythe and moved over an acre of ground.

Herbert R. Denison and family of Boston visited at C. S. Tucker's, last week. They are spending the summer in Harrison.

William T. Abbott and family, who are stopping at Isaac F. Titcomb's, say that they never enjoyed life in Norway more than this year.

J. L. Parker attended the annual reunion of the 5th Maine Regiment, or "the fighting regiment," at their cottage on Peaks Island, Thursday.

Gen. H. L. Shepherd and wife of Rockport, Ex-Governor Henry B. Clough and his partner, Hon. Stephen C. Perry, of Portland were in town, Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Libby, Mrs. F. W. Sanborn Helen Noyes, Clara Daggett, Lizzie Foss and little Miss Lizzie Foss went by team to the Poland camp-meeting, Sunday.

Edwin B. Whitehouse of Igo, Va., has sent his relatives in this vicinity a group picture of his family. Mr. Whitehouse was a Norway boy and went South when but 16 years of age. He married a Southern lady. They have seven children living and have lost one.

A large audience attended the Edison's Projectoscope entertainment at Norway Opera House, Thursday evening. The moving pictures, were very interesting, and several of them were funny. These pictures were interspersed with music on the magnaphone. The pictures are on a long strip of ribbon, are about the size of a postage stamp. Forty of these pictures are taken in a second, and they must pass before the eye when projected on the screen at the same rate of speed. The result is a life size picture giving the successful occurrences the same as when the actual event took place.

If you want to see Lake Penesseewassee at its prettiest, take a row upon its, some moonlight morning. Principal Arthur G. Wiley of the high school, and D. C. Clark of the Advertiser did that, Friday last. It was a beautiful night with full moon to light everything. Shortly after two we started with a full equipment of fishing tackle, and our breakfasts in paper bags. When we rounded Freeman Point, the remark was made that but little fishing could be enjoyed that morning. So it proved for white caps adorned the water, and our backs felt a heavy breeze as we tugged at the oars. We pulled to the head of the lake and spent an hour and a half in trying to entice a picked out of his hiding place among the pads and grass that grew there. Then we pulled slowly down the east side and trolled as we came. Wiley's spoon attracted two good pickers and both were brought to the boat. Two handsome water-lilies were also brought down. We were surprised to find the lilies for it is generally supposed that those summer beauties are completely lacking in our lovely lake. We could find only two.

One Day at Muster.

Yes, we went to muster and assisted the Governor and others to inspect the State Militia. Last Thursday was the big day—Governors Day, so called. The weather and the soldiers were at their best and we feel fully repaid for our visit.

Oxford County was pretty well in evidence at the Capital and on the muster field, and as a whole we feel rather proud of it. We couldn't see but they did their part as well as any, and possibly a little better (let us tell it). Our soldiers—military and civic officers—compared favorably with those from other sections of the State.

We made headquarters with Col. E. F. Smith and Major B. F. Bradbury of the First Regiment, and with the assistance of Judge S. S. Stearns were kept busy, during our stay. We learned many things and got an insight into military affairs, not to be found elsewhere.

The General Review of the two regiments was very pretty and interesting, also the evening dress parade. Of course we didn't fully understand it, yet it is a sight worth seeing.

We called on Capt. M. P. Stiles and Lieut. F. T. Bartlett of Company D, who were on the grounds, accompanied by their wives.

Capt. Stiles and Sergt. L. M. Cotton secured positions by their marksmanship on the State Rifle Team.

In the company rifle practice, the Norway Light Infantry or Company D, as it is known, got third prize.

We visited the boys at their tents and saw how they lived at the muster and learned some of the rules and regulations.

Taking it all in all, we have a very much better idea of our military company than we did before visiting them in camp.

Trial of Eastham.

The punishment of Col. Robert W. Eastham of Davis, West Virginia, for the shooting of Frank E. Thompson, formerly of Norway, in March last, is delayed. Eastham's friends were successful in packing the first grand jury, so that no indictment was returned. The prosecuting attorney asked the Court for an order for a special grand jury. The result was another failure to indict.

It became evident that the case will be a cause celebre in that state, and that it was the turning point of whether justice could be administered in Tucker County. A third grand jury was summoned. Judge Holt of the Superior Court gave them a straight-from-the-shoulder charge, instructing them not to be influenced by fear or favor, and particularly the Eastham case as deserving special attention. The defense appealed to the Court of Appeals, on the ground of improper instruction to the grand jury and an injunction was granted suspending proceedings till the highest court could pass upon it.

Joseph H. Davis of South Woodstock has been granted a pension.

16th Maine Volunteers.

Reunion at Rumford Falls, Aug. 11-12, of This Famous Fighting Regiment.
Forty-seven of the survivors of this regiment assembled at Rumford Falls on Wednesday of last week. A number of them brought their wives. They came on the 11.35 train; were met at the depot by a delegation of the Board of Trade and escorted to the Oxford House. After dinner, they met at I. O. O. F. small hall. Officers were elected as follows:
President, Lieut. Frank Wiggin, Bangor.
First Vice-President, Henry A. Ewer, North Vassboro.
Second Vice-President, Luther Bradford, Bangor.
Secretary, Treasurer and Chronologist, Sergt. Bray Wilkins, Bangor.
Directors—Lieut. C. H. Parlin, Carabell, Fla.; Lieut. D. L. Warren, Portland; Sergt. James G. Lamb, Lisbon; W. C. Waterhouse, Hudson, Mass.

Letters were read from a large number of comrades and friends who were unable to attend. Several enclosed generous contributions toward the expenses of the reunion.

R. D. Leavitt of Turner was elected an honorary member of the regimental association. Two of his brothers were Majors in the regiment.

In the evening, a complimentary banquet was given to the visitors, at the Wigwam. Rev. J. B. Hoyle of the Methodist church asked the Divine blessing. President A. B. Adams called to order, and introduced first Hon. Waldo Peterson, president of the association, who made a happy speech of welcome. Gen. Tilden responded in a glowing address, paying tribute to Oxford County and her distinguished children. Other speakers were Major Belcher, Lieut. Wiggin, George Webster, Bradford, Capt. Davis, Lieut. Bisbee, Conrad, Fennelly, H. C. Dutton of the Board of Trade, and a poem written by a Western Comrade was read by Lieut. Warren.

The meeting closed with the customary vote of thanks for hospitality.

Thursday till train time was spent in viewing the town and mills; and in swapping stories by the comrades.

The comrades attending this reunion were:

Company A—James B. Hurd, Worcester, Mass.; Howard W. Wells, Oakland, Mass.; Company B—Henry A. Ewer, North Vassboro; George W. Bender, Sibsey, Iowa; Company C—Capt. E. F. Davies, Castine; Lieut. George D. Bisbee, Rumford Falls; A. B. Adams, Wilton; Daniel Brown, Orono; Mitchell, Orono.

Company D—Lieut. F. H. Hall, Newington, Mass.; Alpheus I. Hamblet, Lowell; Abel H. Harriman, Bridgton; Ernest Hayes, East Hallowell; E. E. Hallowell, Bangor; George F. Jacobs, Bangor; Oliver H. McKean, Gorham, N. H.; Company E—Sergt. James G. Lamb, Lisbon; Seth A. Alden, Bangor; Charles H. Woodford; W. G. Foster, Clinton; Charles H. Johnson, Hallowell; John H. Hallowell, C. Lyon, Auburn; S. C. Pratt, Turner; Grady Richmond, Livermore Falls; Warren Seaward, East Vassboro; David S. Thomas, North Auburn.

Company F—Lieut. D. L. Warren, Portland; John A. Allen, Bangor; Fred E. Allen, Bangor; Steep Falls; Rev. John W. Webster, Bangor; Company G—Maj. S. Clifford Belcher, Farmington; Adelbert Alden, Livermore Falls; James Hart, Brunswick; Edward N. Prince, Somerville.

Company H—C. L. Faver, Kittery Point; William Fennelly, Bar Harbor; George H. Fisher, West Vassboro; George Gregory, Madison; George Patten, West Pittsfield.

Company I—George B. Haskell, Lewiston; Rodolph Powers, Easton.

Company K—H. W. Campbell, North Quincy.

Gen. H. W. Tilden, Hallowell; Lieut. Frank Wiggin, Bangor; J. B. Dow, hospital steward, Farmington; Benj. F. Pool, South Chesheterville.

The Discovery Saved His Life.
Mr. G. Callionette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians failed about, but of no avail and I was given up and told I would die. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep stock of medicine without it." Get a free trial at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, or Shurtlett's Pharmacy, South Paris.

CASTORIA.
The fact is, it is on every wrapper.

CANTON.
Mrs. J. E. Gilbert is visiting Temple.

Mrs. H. V. Foster is visiting at Chesheterville.

Mrs. Jennie Hollis is at her father's, Stephen French.

Mrs. Norton of Somerville, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Mead and daughter of Bridgton are at Francis M. Mayo's.

Grace Atwood of Auburn, has been visiting her friend, Clara Harrows.

J. M. Holland, J. B. Trask and Ned Stanley of Dixfield, were in town, Wednesday.

Superintendent Lovejoy of the Portland & Rumford Falls Railroad was in town recently.

Mrs. Sarah K. DeShon and niece, Miss Ella S. Thorne of Bay City, Michigan, have gone to the islands for a two weeks visit.

The third ball game in the series between the Cantons and Dixfields was played at Canton, Wednesday; results, Cantons 14, Dixfields 10.

Capt. P. T. Virgin of Canton is suffering from his accident at Auburn by the electric cars.

Nettie Greenwood arrived, Thursday, from San Jose, Cal. She left there on Thursday of last week.

C. O. Holt is soon to remove his family to Portland, where he has secured a good situation in the Eye and Ear Infirmary. H. B. Foster will occupy his rent.

The funeral services of Mrs. Flora Berry, wife of Dea. William F. Berry, were held at the residence on Wednesday, the 11th inst. Mrs. Berry was a daughter of Tobias Ricker of Buckfield. Mr. Berry had lived ever since at the same homestead. Two children were born to them, a son and a daughter. The son died when quite young, and the daughter married W. W. Rose. Mrs. Rose and her husband have always lived with her parents. Mrs. Berry was a devoted Christian, one of the first members of the Free Baptist Church in Canton. Rev. John M. Paige and Rev. H. M. Fanning were the officiating clergymen. The floral tributes were beautiful. The interment was made at the Pine Grove Cemetery in Canton.

What Do the Children Drink?
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried our new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more healthy they will be. It is made of pure grains and contains no sugar or other ingredients. When properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Large Tax Payers.

The following is a list of tax payers of the town of Casco who pay \$25.00 or more:

Joseph Batty	\$25.00
Portland Battery	27.00
Wm. M. Cook	26.00
Portland Battery	26.00
D. J. Chandler & Son	25.00
W. F. Chase	25.00
Wm. Dingley	25.00
Hall Edwards	25.00
F. F. Fickett	25.00
S. A. Hall	25.00
L. W. Holden	25.00
Jesse Holden	25.00
S. O. Hancock	25.00
M. L. Leach	25.00
Mano & Jordan	25.00
S. H. Mann	25.00
Richard Mayberry Est.	25.00
S. M. Mitchell	25.00
F. R. Nichols	25.00
W. H. Rolfe	25.00
Wm. Spaulding	25.00
Joseph Skinner	25.00
D. C. Smith	25.00
C. O. Scribner	25.00
Jacob S. Watkins	25.00
M. F. Winslow & Son	25.00
John McLean, Jr.	\$29.50
Ir. O. Sawyer	25.00
Star Match Co.	25.00

S. F. JORDAN, Collector.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per tin. Money refunded. Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtlett's Pharmacy, South Paris.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Wallace Bird bought a veal calf of Savin Bros., recently.

Mrs. Ernest Pike visited her father, J. D. Horr, a few days last week.

Charlie York, wife and daughter Annie, spent a few days at Fryeburg, last week.

Lottie Savin of Auburn is spending her annual vacation at her home in this place.

J. W. Dresser sold four steers to Harry McKean of Lynchville for beef last week.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.
A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smearing feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet, soothes and sweats them. It cures and prevents corns and blisters. It cures itching and burning feet. It cures all foot troubles. Relieves corns and bunions of all kinds. Rests your feet and keeps them dry. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Try it today. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Ousted, 12 Bow, N. Y.

EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. Henry Spinnery from Lynn, Mass., is in the place.

John Bailey has a good amount of work repairing bicycles.

Addison Monk's health is failing. He is not able to labor or go out much.

Mrs. David Patch from Mechanic Falls is the guest of L. G. Perry and family.

Mrs. James Fogg has been quite ill for a short time but not thought dangerous.

Benj. Chandler and wife from Massachussets are visiting his sister, Mrs. Asa Kane.

Helen Thomas from Auburn is visiting her grandparents, I. W. Marshall and wife.

Moses Snell returned home, last week, from his work in South Paris, being unable to work but hopes to return in a few days.

John Bailey has built a mill to saw lumber. It will be very fine for the vicinity and save several miles of travel. He has his engine set up and in operation.

Mrs. W. H. Berry and Mrs. A. M. Fogg were in their accustomed places in church, last Sabbath. Both are feeble but their health has improved some little of late.

R. C. Deas left his horses in his field attached to his moving machine and began to turn some of his hay. The horses started to run but soon brought up against a tree. Roscoe sprang and caught them just as they were clearing themselves. The machine was badly damaged with no further injuries to man or horses either.

We are happy to be able to state definitely the dates for the great Maine Festival at Bangor, commencing Thursday evening, Oct. 14th. The performances will be given, three evenings and two matinees, closing with a grand popular concert on Saturday evening. Beginning at Portland, Oct. 18th. The program will be repeated, closing on Wednesday evening, Oct. 20th.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.
A New Jersey Woman Expresses Her Gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham for Relief.

"Will you kindly allow me," writes Miss Mary E. Saidt to Mrs. Pinkham, "the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking your Compound. I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration and general debility, caused by falling of the womb. It seemed as though my back would never stop aching. I could not sleep. I had dull headaches. I was weary all the time, and life was a burden to me. I sought the seashore for relief, but all in vain. On my return I resolved to give your medicine a trial. I took two bottles and was cured. I can cheerfully state, if more ladies would only give your medicine a fair trial, they would bless the day they saw the advertisement and there would be happier homes. I mean to do all I can for you in the future. I have you alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am very grateful."

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Making Family Cheese.

In making cheese by the dairyman at home, where they do not have a vat with a heating arrangement underneath, the milk can be heated in a tin heater set in a kettle in which there is a quantity of water. A dairy kettle is the best; that is, a kettle and stove combined. If you do not have this you can use a caldron kettle set in an arch, if there is draft enough so that it will not smoke, as the smoke would taint the milk; then by filling the tin heater with milk and warming it up to about 100 degrees Fahr. and turning it in the vat and filling it up again and heating it, and continuing to do so until the temperature of the milk in the vat is 93 degrees Fahr. it would all be warmed.

Then add rennet extract, reduced with one quart of cold water, at the rate of three ounces to 1000 pounds of milk, thoroughly stirred, so that it will be evenly distributed through the whole mass of milk, says George A. Smith, former cheese instructor of New York in Farm Journal. When the curd is hard enough so that it will cleave from the side of the vat which pressed away by laying the back of the hand upon it, cut it, using the perpendicular knife, and cut as even as possible. Then stir it until the whey begins to separate quite freely.

Then dip off whey and fill the tin heater and warm up to about 100 degrees Fahr. and turn in the vat, and continue to do so until the temperature is brought up to 90 degrees Fahr., at which point it should be kept until the curd becomes firm, and when squeezed up in the hand it will find the curd ready to break by taking it and squeezing the moisture out of it and touching it to a hot iron, it will draw out fine threads about one-half inch in length.

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THE GREAT K&A TRAIN ROBBERY.

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I had to acknowledge that it was, and told her the worst part was the absence of pleasant women. "Till you arrived, Miss Cullen," I said. "I hadn't seen a well-groomed woman in four years." I've always noticed that a woman would rather have a man notice and praise her work than her beauty, and Miss Cullen was apparently no exception, for I could see the remark pleased her.

"Don't western women ever get eastern gowns?" she asked.
"Any quantity," I said. "But you know, Miss Cullen, that it isn't the gown, but the way it's worn, that gives the artistic touch. For a fellow who had dived the last seven years of his life to grades and fuel and robes and my rolls I don't think that was bad. At least it made Miss Cullen's mouth smile at the corners."

The whole evening was so eminently satisfactory that I almost believe I should be talking yet if interruption had not come. The first premonition of it was Miss Cullen's giving a little shiver, which made me ask if she was cold.

"Not at all," she said. "I only—what place are we stopping at?" I started to rise, but she checked the movement and said: "Don't trouble yourself. I thought you would know without moving. I really don't care to know."

I took out my watch and was startled to find it was 20 minutes past 12. I wasn't so green as to tell Miss Cullen so, and merely said: "By the time, this must be Sanders."

"Do we stop long?" she asked.
"Only to take water," I told her, and then went on with what I had been speaking about when she chivered. But as I talked it slowly dawned on me that we had been standing still some time, and presently I stopped speaking and glanced off, expecting to recognize something, only to see alkali plain on both sides. A little surprised, I looked down, to find no siding. Rising hastily, I looked out forward. I could see moving figures on each side of the train, but that meant nothing, as the train's crew—and, for that matter, passengers—were very apt to alight at every stop.

What did mean something was that there was no water tank, no station, or any other visible cause for stop.
"Is anything the matter?" asked Miss Cullen.

"I think something's wrong with the engine or the roadbed, Miss Cullen," I said. "And if you'll excuse me I'll go forward and see."

I had barely spoken when "Bang, bang!" went two shots. That they were both fired from an English "express" my ears told me, for no other people in this world make a mountain howitzer and call it a rifle.

Hardly were the two shots fired when "Crack, crack, crack, crack!" went some Winchester.
"Oh, what is it?" cried Miss Cullen.

"I think your wish has been granted," I said. "We are being held up, and Lord Ralles is showing us how to—"

My speech was interrupted. "Bang, bang!" challenged another "express," the shots so close together as to be almost simultaneous. "Crack, crack, crack!" retorted the Winchester, and from the fact that silence followed I drew a clear inference. I said to myself, "That is an end of poor John Bull."

CHAPTER III.

A NIGHT'S WORK ON THE ALKALI PLAINS.
I hurried Miss Cullen into the car, and after bolting the rear door, took down my Winchester from its rack.
"I'm going forward," I told her, "and will tell my boys to bolt the front door; so you'll be as safe in here as in Chicago."

In another minute I was on my front platform. Dropping down between the two cars, I crept along beside—indeed half under—Mr. Cullen's special. After my previous conclusion, my surprise can be judged when at the farther end I found the two Britishers and Albert Cullen standing there, in the most exposed position possible. I joined them, muttering to myself something about Providence and fools.

"Aw," drawled Cullen, "here's Mr. Gordon, just too late for the sport, by Jove."

"Well," said Lord Ralles, "we've had a hand in this deal, Mr. Superintendent, and haven't been potted. The sounders broke for cover the moment we opened fire."

By this time there were 20 passengers about our group, all of them asking questions at once, making it difficult to learn just what had happened, but so far as I could piece the answers together the poker players' curiosity had been aroused by the long stop, and, looking out, they had seen a single man, with a rifle, standing by the engine. Instantly arming themselves, Lord Ralles lay both barrels at him, and in turn was the target for the first four shots I had heard. The shooting had brought the rest of the robbers tumbling off the cars, and the captain and Cullen had fired the rest of the shots at them as they scattered. I didn't stop to see what they went forward to see what the road agents had got away with.

I found the express agent tied hand and foot in the corner of his car, and, telling a brakeman who had followed me to set him at liberty, I turned my attention to the safe. That the diversion had not come a moment too soon was shown by the dynamite cartridge already in place and by the fuse that lay on the floor, as if it dropped suddenly. But the safe was intact.

Pushing into the mail car, I found the clerk tied to a post with a mail sack pulled over his head, and the utmost confusion among the pouches and sorting compartments, while scattered over the floor were a great many letters. Set-

ting him at liberty, I asked him if he could tell whether mail had been taken, and, after a glance at the confusion, he said he could not know till he had examined.

Having taken stock of the harm done, I began asking questions. Just after we had left Sanders two masked men had entered the mail car and while one covered the clerk with a revolver the other had gone forward and done the same to the express agent. Another had climbed over the tender and ordered the runner to hold up. All this was the regular programme, as I had explained to Miss Cullen, but here had been a variation which I had never heard of being done and of which I couldn't fathom the object. When the train had been stopped, the man on the tender had ordered the fireman to dump his fire, and now it was lying in the roadbed and threatening to burn through the ties, so my first order was to extinguish it and my second was to start a new fire and get up steam as quickly as possible. From all I could learn there were eight men concerned in the attempt, and I confess I shook my head in puzzlement why that number should have allowed themselves to be scared off so easily.

My wonderment grew when I called on the conductor for his tickets. These showed nothing but two from Albuquerque, one from Laguna and four from Coalinga. This latter would have looked hopeful for the fact that it was a party of three women and a man. Going back beyond Lamy didn't give anything, for the conductor was able to account for every fare as either still in the train or as having got off at some point. My only conclusion was that the robbers had sneaked on to the platforms at Sanders, and I gave the crew a good dressing down for their carelessness. Of course they insisted it was impossible, but they were bound to do that.

To be continued.

Sabbath Rest by the Waters.

A Sunday Tour about Norway's Beautiful Lake—Whom We Saw and What We Heard.

Sunday forenoon, two of the ADVERTISER's crew started in one of Stephen's best boats for a trip around Lake Pennesseewassee. The sky was overcast; a moderate breeze blew between the encircling hills, and it was a comfortable day to make the exercise of rowing a dozen or fifteen miles. Keeping along the eastern shore we passed four tents whose occupants were out of sight—sleeping or not arrived, and made our first landing in front of William C. Leavitt's tasteful cottage. The family had gone to the seashore for the day, instead of taking their customary outing by the fresh water.

At Sunnyside, where Mrs. George P. Jones likes to get away from the distractions of the village, we found some of her neighbors and a few visitors. Mrs. Jones and her son, Dr. Harry P. Jones, were at Old Orchard. The people there were:

Hiram L. Libby and wife, Norway.
Gay E. Kimball and wife, Newton, Mass.
Herbert Brown and wife, Newton, Mass.
Mrs. R. N. Daniel, Worcester, Mass.
Tallyho, belonging to Harry Lane, has seen many visitors, this year. The party was small at that time:

Harry Lane, Norway.
Mrs. M. H. Favor, "
Miss Frank Watson, "
Bertha Loring, "
Ada Loring, Somerville, Mass.

Cedar Lodge was vacant. Later in the day we saw Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe returning from this, their lovely summer camping out place. They have entertained a large party of relatives and friends there during a good part of the season.

Goat Island is a place in which Charles B. Cummings takes great pride. He has several buildings there, including an observatory, Peacocks and a parrot help to make life interesting. The party at the cottage comprised:

Charles B. Cummings and wife, Norway.
Stephen B. Cummings and wife and baby Ruth Cummings, Norway.
Edwin S. Cummings, Norway.
Fannie W. Cummings, "
Albert J. Stearns, Norway.

The next stop was at Sunset Camp, where Merton L. Kimball often entertains his friends. A group of jolly people were sitting among the trees while Merton bent over the cookstove, getting breakfast. The census enumeration listed:

Merton L. Kimball, Norway.
Walter S. Stearns, "
Frank Kimball, "
George E. Farvard and wife, "
Aldro A. French, Attleboro, Mass.
Prof. Verne M. Whitman, Calais.

Frank A. Hayden, Haverhill, Mass.
Further up on the eastern shore is a camp belonging to a gentleman named Dinsmore. Nobody at home. Above Loon Island there were a number of boats.

Coming down the western side we made no stop till Gibson's Grove was reached. This is the great picnic ground of the Lake. Many large parties from Norway and surrounding towns take outings at this spot of woodland during each summer. We found but two people there, acquaintances of ours whom we were surprised to see, Mr. and Mrs. Orrington H. Pingree of Bethel. After we left the grove we observed several boatloads of people land there.

Woodbine Cottage, where Prof. Geo. W. Horne of the Maine Conservatory of Music gathers strength for his year's work. He has been building a large ice house, and thinks that he will hire out as a carpenter when his vacation falls him. Judging by the building we should say that he won't be a bad hand at the business if he ever does turn his hand to it. The people at Woodbine numbered ten, as follows:

Prof. George W. Horne and wife, Lewiston.
Rosie Horne, "
Chester W. Horne and wife, Norway.
Lester Horne, "
Alice Horne, "
Willie Horne, "
Harry Horne, "

Evergreen Cottage has been occupied during the season by George E. Ham of South Paris. Mr. Jones says that they have had more than two hundred visitors in two months there. The people spending Sunday at Evergreen were:

George Jones, South Paris.
George E. Ham and wife, South Paris.
Mildred Ham, "
Robert Ham, "
Ruth Ham, "
Haven P. Sargent, Salem, Mass.

A short distance below Edward E. Witt has an unfinished cottage. We pulled over to Bass Island and were astonished at a greeting by only one of the members of the Bass Island Club, Sanford H. Walcott. Usually, a large party is there.

Twin Islands had five residents: Charles J. Hathaway and wife, Norway.
Merle Hathaway, Norway.
May Hatch, Norway.
Elin Maylov, West Sumner.

Mrs. Hathaway caught a big pickerel from the Island wharf, the other day—weighed three pounds. It was her first fish of that species and the capture was exciting. She also told that she was indignant at the story somebody told of the snakes about the Lake. They have spent their summers by the Lake, for a dozen years, and never saw any reptiles except mud turtles, and it's too bad to spread abroad a wrong story about them being such things around such a lovely sheet of water as our Lake. She is right.

Rock Island has as yet no cottage. It belongs to Mr. Hathaway. From Twin Islands we pulled across to Goat Island. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings had invited us to return and take dinner with them. Reader, did you ever partake of the meals served by those hospitable people? If not, you have little idea of the bountiful dinner that we had. Sea-sonable vegetables in plenty and not an inferior one among them. The cooking was superb, and we showed our appreciation of it in a practical manner. Ed Cummings was busy serving a big red kite ready to fly, but the weather did not look promising for that pleasure.

The parrot gave some ear-splitting screams and frightened the baby. Mr. Cummings is a great lover of all sorts of pets, and he proudly showed us where the old dog Peaceful made "his Xmark" in the register, a dozen years ago. We spent some time in jolly conversation, and then proceeded on our journey, going first to Cole's property of Horace Cole. Nobody at home, and the cottage that has resounded so much to laughter and song and nonsense by young voices was silent for that time.

We again pulled to the Western shore, and landed at Tanglewood. The kiosk on the wharf is the handsomest thing that we saw about the Lake. It is log cabin style with arched eaves and a mosquito dome. It was built by Fred H. Cummings. This place belongs to Emma Smith, and the people stopping there when we called were:

Emma Smith, Norway.
Mrs. E. J. Moffatt, Dorchester, Mass.
Marjory Moffatt, "
Mr. Moffatt left for home, that morning. Miss Marjory had a handsome kitty that she thought was worth mentioning.

Lakeview was another place where some of the party had left. Those there were:

Amos K. Towne, Berlin, N. H.
F. A. Huxley and wife, Berlin, N. H.
Willie Hanley, Berlin, N. H.
Bessie Belle Towne, Norway.

The Haverhill is one of the newer and more pretentious places. It belongs to Samuel H. Hayden. Five were there:

Samuel H. Hayden, Haverhill, Mass.
Carl Clement Hayden, "
Prof. R. E. Clement and wife, Cranford, N. J.
Mary Ernestine Clement, "
Eleanor Richardson Clement, "

The Hayden Villa had the largest gathering about the Lake. Some of them were visitors from Sunset Camp whom we had seen before. The members of Stearns & Nowsorthy's Orchestra were there and we listened to their sweet music after dinner. The boys also had a good male quartette which lay down much to enliven the evenings, as the sound of their melodious voices floated over the water. Those evening concerts have been appropriately closed with good-night songs. The people there were:

Eugene F. Hayden, Norway.
Kenneth C. Gurney, "
Lee M. Watson, "
George Gould, "
Frank P. Knapp, "
Wallace E. Gibson, "
Arthur E. Nowsorthy, "
Walter S. Stearns, "
Merton L. Kimball, "
George R. Stephenson, "
Louise F. Swift, "
Frank Kimball, "
Henry Osborne, "
Frank A. Hayden, Haverhill, Mass.
Harry Chaffin, "
Hannibal C. Howe, South Paris.

Waldo Tilton, Berlin, Mass.
Robert R. Gurney, Bangor.
Prof. W. M. Whelan, Calais.

The steamer Pennesseewassee passed us there, going up the Lake on her two o'clock trip.

The next was a tent where Della Noyes has entertained her friends. It was vacant. That was not the only place where the threatening weather kept people away on that day. Mrs. Nellie Jewett's cottage, and the cottage where E. C. Tarr and family have been stopping were also deserted.

At Columbian landing we met Horace Cole's steamer Henrietta with her owner and some friends. Charles F. Ridlon is proprietor of Columbian Cottage, this year, and Sunday's gathering was:

Charles F. Ridlon and wife, Norway.
Herman C. Farvard and wife, "
Horace Cole and wife, "
Fred H. Cummings, "
Abb E. Gibson, "
Elsie A. Favor, "
B. B. Clough, Seaco.
Abbie Curtis, Paris.

Camp Berlin owned by a club of gentlemen at Berlin, N. H., was vacant. Theodore L. Webb of Berlin, formerly of Norway, and his friends have been there a great deal through the hot weather.

Pine Lodge, where Henry H. Crockett loves to have his friends call on him and sit in the shade of the resinous trees, is nearest the outlet of one of the camps or cottages on the west shore. We found Henry at home. He had been having company, the register for the day showing these names:

Henry H. Crockett and wife, Norway.
Guy R. Jones, "
George L. Jackson and wife, "
George L. Noyes, "
Dr. C. A. Stephens, Norway Lake.

Leaving Norway Lake village to our starboard we steered across to visit the camps passed in the early morning. When we arrived at the upper one, the party had just left. The people there had been:

Alton Millett, Norway.
Ed Gammon, "
James Grant, "
Ed McKay, "
Camp Hobo was occupied by the owner, Harry Dean of Norway, and Lin Bangs of Sabattus. A great pan of beans sat on the stove, and everything looked comfortable.

There were two more camps, belonging to the brothers Currier and Ned Cross. Nobody there.

At half-past four we got back to the house, having been seven hours on the journey.

Saturday Evening's Celebration.
During Sunday's trip, we heard much about the illumination of the previous evening. A number of the cottages were lighted up in fine shape, and especially noticeable display being given at Woodbine. Eight boats lashed together were gaily illuminated and drifted about while vocal and instrumental music by some of the best talent of Lewiston and Norway added to the joyfulness of the occasion. Rockets were sent up. It would take only a general work of the same kind to make a revival of the Lake Carnival, so popular here in years past.

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STATE OF MAINE. OXFORD, ss. Norway, July 28, A. D. 1897.

This is to give notice, that the 28th day of July, A. D. 1897, a warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of ERNEST L. PIKE of Waterford, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1897, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris in said county on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

THADDEUS CROSS, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE. OXFORD, ss. Norway, July 27, A. D. 1897.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends who have cheered our loved mother in her long illness, by their acts of kindness and sympathy. For words of consolation, by the pastor, Rev. Israel Jordan, for the sweet songs rendered, and for the floral tributes, we are indebted to all.

Mrs. GUSTA M. WHITMAN AND BROTHERS.

GROVER HILL.

"August, the farmer, happy fellow,
Laughs to see the grain grow yellow;
The heavy wheat he tosses up
From his right hand as from a cup."

R. R. Mayberry is cutting some meadow grass at present.

Mrs. Gusta M. Whitman has returned to her home at Worcester, Mass.

Alice Browne and friends from Waterford were guests at W. M. Brown's recently.

Flourance A. Browne, visited for a few days at her grandfather's, Walter Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter, Norway, Mrs. Martha Lord and Mrs. Addie Abbott Auburn, and Mrs. Robert Beard (Gorham) N. H. were here to attend the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Ella F. Lyons, last week.

A Stranger Visits Empire Grove.

A Pleasant and Profitable Sabbath.—An Old Camp-Meeting Seen By New Eyes.

"St. Peter" met us at the gate and though he did not require our credentials he asked for the sum of twenty-five cents for each horse entering his domain. This we handed him and we were allowed to proceed on our way thankful that the horses and not we had to pay admission, for we were some half dozen, while they were only two.

Once past the little house by the gate we drove along and soon came to the neat, pretty little cottages, and then by the chapel where morning services were being held. They were singing, and the beautiful words of the hymn sounded through the quiet woods.

After driving through the grounds we saw on the hill just back of the camp the horses' department. In the center the carriages could be left and on the outer edge poles were extended four or five feet from the ground to which the horses could be hitched. The sun did not shine on this day, but on a warm sunny day should judge it might be rather hard for the sum of twenty-five cents.

When we returned to the grounds the forenoon services were about to begin and the people were gathering from the cottages and the outer world to the seats of the auditorium in the grove. In the audience we noticed a large number of old people, also of young people. There were few of middle age.

The meeting was opened by a praise service led by Rev. H. L. Williams of Lisbon, Mrs. Williams playing the organ. Mr. Williams has a powerful voice and can be easily heard above all the others singing. A quartette composed of Rev. and Mrs. Williams, W. H. Cook and Lulu M. Cook of South Paris sang several selections.

The meeting was conducted in an able manner by an earnest and energetic worker, who also superintended the passing of the hats, but the contributions, as was announced in the afternoon, did not quite fulfill the requirements, for there were not only present necessities to look after but a debt to be cancelled. In the afternoon the ladies were called on to pass the hats in hopes of better success. We got our mite ready, but alas the ladies skipped that whole aisle on which we sat. We reluctantly returned the money to our pockets.

A fervent prayer was offered by Rev. G. B. Hannaford of Rumford Falls, followed by a sermon by Rev. G. D. Stanley of Oxford. He was a young man, but he gave an excellent sermon on the individual opinions of Christ. Theme, "What think ye of Christ." Text, Matt. xxii, 42.

Children's services were held in the chapel; also a service in the South Parish, between the forenoon and afternoon sessions.

We wandered through streets lined with picturesque cottages under the green foliage of the trees. Some are the tiniest little cottages, many are tents and several are so pretentious as to be houses, and perhaps a few could be called residences. Some were built in an ornamental style of architecture, others were very plain, but all the cottages that had inmates seemed to have happy ones. A number of the cottages were closed, we presume the owners will open them later. Nearly every cottage had out flowers or flowers growing about it.

The speaker's stand is in the form of an octagon, the roof surmounted by a bell. It is very appropriate for the place and occasion for which it is used.

Within a few feet of the stand on a low tree we noticed a bird's nest. Some boys were examining it, but whether it was occupied or not we cannot say. The seats, which were by no means filled, will seat a large number of people. They have a good sized chapel in which to hold services.

A little to one side on the grounds is a dining-room and restaurant where food, fruit, etc., may be obtained.

In the afternoon there was music by the "Eolian Quartet of Park Street church, Lewiston, and a sermon by Rev. C. A. Southard, pastor of the same church, on the relation of pastor and people. Theme, "Love." Text, I John iii, 2. It was a fine sermon, impressively delivered, and full of the results of thought and experience.

After the sermon it was time to return to our homes and with regret we left the grounds for a drive of about sixteen miles. The last twelve miles accompanied by the thunder's distant roar, the lightning's glare and the constant expectation that the heavens would open and the rain descend upon us. Fortunately the rain held off till we reached Norway village when it descended with much power, and as we heard the rain dash against our houses were thankful that we had just escaped the tempest.

WELCHVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Washburn of Bradford, Mass. visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Annis of Lynn, Mass. who has been stopping with Mrs. W. E. Holmes has returned home.

Scott Patterson who has been confined to the house with a lame knee is now able to be at his shop a part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chaplin attended the reunion of Co. H. of the 17th Maine Regiment Aug. 17 at Lewellyn Spurs in Otisfield.

Annie and Fred Estes returned home from their wheel trip to Freeport last week Wednesday. The weather was not favorable for wheeling so they took the train home.

Several of our young people spent the great part of last week camping out on the shore of Hogan Pond, and returned home Friday, having had as much fun and rest as though they had been a hundred miles from home.

WEST SUMNER.

A. G. Parlin has a fine field of yellow corn.

Isabelle D. Townsend has returned to her home in New Haven, Conn.

Eva Murch of Buckfield visited at her uncle's, John Murch's, last week.

Mrs. H. O. Tuell was at North Paris, last Saturday, calling on old friends.

Mrs. Ira Murch of South Paris visited at John Murch's, a few days recently.

We notice a pretty new express wagon on our streets belonging to Chandler Bros.

Wilbur S. Field has accepted a position as teacher in Gould's academy at Bethel.

Hiram Tuell and family from Milton, Mass., are stopping at his brother's, E. S. Tuell's.

Geo. E. Pulsifer was at Norway, last Monday, and at Bethel, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Lancy from Portland has been stopping at John Heald's, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Cornelia Moody, Mamie and Frank are stopping at her brother's, R. N. Stetson's.

Clarence Bisbee and Bennie Chandler went to South Paris on their wheels, last Saturday.

C. B. Bailey, wife (nee Lucia Turner) and little son from Lewiston are visiting at L. Merrill's.

Mrs. L. M. Gurney and Mrs. M. J. Pulsifer have had green corn from their gardens, for a week.

Charles Beals of Auburn, on his way home from Byron, stopped over night at the home of his friend, O. G. Chandler.

Mrs. Vining and two little daughters from South Weymouth, Mass., are visiting at Mrs. Isabel McAllister's and C. E. Cady's, their relatives.

C. M. Packard, wife and daughter Lulu from Canton Point were in our place, last Tuesday. They took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young.

Ralph Hemmingsway and his little cousin, Charlie Barrows, went hunting. Charlie shot and maimed a coon which Ralph dispatched with a club.

A little six years old boy from the city, visiting here for the first time in the country, said he wanted to stop to see cousin Lennie put the hens to bed.

H. T. Heath has been to Bridgton twice, of late, carrying Harriet and Anne Crockett to visit their brother Henry's widow and going after them some days later.

The young Mr. Davenport who was reported sick at Mrs. Edna Jones' home, after last week's illness, has recovered too late to see him alive. The remains were carried to his home.

There was a pleasant family gathering at R. N. Stetson's, one day last week. Among those present were C. B. Bailey, wife and son, L. P. Merrill, wife, son and daughter, Mrs. Moody, daughter and son and aunt Polly Howe.

There was a heavy shower, Sunday night, and another very heavy one, Monday night. The lightning struck an oak tree back and quite near Mrs. Emeline Chandler's house, tearing off some bark from one side and shattering the post to the clothes rack.

Ten members of the Snowbound Reading Club met by invitation, Aug. 12, at Wallace Ryerson's, South Paris. A grand time was enjoyed by all. A fine dinner was partaken of and just before returning ice cream and cake were served on the piazza. One member of the party says it was a day long to be remembered and all agree with her.

Pleasant Lake Lodge installed officers, Saturday night, as follows:

Anna E. Parlin, C. I.
Ora Bonney, V. T.
Pearl West, Sec.
N. M. Varnum, E. S.
A. G. Farrar, M.
Dennis E. Parlin, G. I.
Will Bisbee, G.
W. G. Cushman, Sent.

Of 37 members in good standing 31 were present. The interest is very good and there has been an addition of nine members during the last quarter.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Blackberries are getting ripe and are quite plenty.

Charlie Eastman of Auburn is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The circle had an ice cream festival at the vestry, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer spent last Sabbath with friends at North Lovell.

M. M. Hamlin and daughters, Bertha and Belle, will start, Wednesday, for Brunswick to visit his brother, Charles Hamlin.

A picnic party of thirteen from East Stoneham came over in a hay rack and spent the day with their friend, Mrs. Will Rice, last Friday.

Quite a number went from this place to West Stoneham blueberrying, Tuesday. They are reported as being quite plenty back on the mountains.

Most of the farmers have finished cutting their English hay but are bothered about cutting the low land on account of the water. A fine crop of hay has been harvested in this vicinity.

Apples are rather scattering and potato fields look as though there would be a light crop; have been sold for \$1.40 a bushel and scarce at that.

E. W. Eastman of Auburn was in town, the past week, looking for water privileges for parties in Lewiston, who are thinking of starting some kind of manufacturing business if everything is favorable. We are glad to think that the railroad will bring more enterprise and occupation for our young men and that promises better times for us all.

A terrific shower of thunder and lightning, rain and hail, passed over, last Sunday p. m. The roads were badly washed and fields of grain were laid flat. Gardens and cornfields were badly damaged by the hail, also some windows were broken, I understand. Trees were uprooted and some were broken off by the wind. Altogether it was the worst shower we have had for some time.

WATERFORD PLAINS.—The farmers in this vicinity have not yet finished haying.

Wm. Putnam from Auburn passed through this vicinity with a load of very nice fresh mackerel of all kinds.

Mrs. Bisbee has a crew of Frenchmen tenting close by her house, cutting railroad ties for our electric railroad.

A. L. Tyler's cows got away and were gone two nights. The third night they came home themselves, about 10 o'clock.

Dr. Walker's boys were drawing a load to Lynchville, last Monday night, when they met some one stuck in the road and went to turn out and the wheel crushed in, letting the load over. They were out in the heavy shower of that night.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. J. H. Sutcliffe has been on the sick list.

Wm. Wingate of New York recently visited us.

Mrs. W. W. Virgin has been at D. R. Hastings for a few days.

Eda and Eva Bickford have returned home from North Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Allen of East Stoneham recently visited at Dr. G. A. Allen's.

Mrs. A. F. Richardson of Castine, teachers and friends are at her home on Main street.

T. J. Allen, a student in a college of surgery in New York, has visited his brother, Rev. E. H. Abbott.

Miss Woodward has returned from California.

Mrs. Noyes of Norway has been at Enoch Chase's.

Mrs. Williams and son of Portland are at Mrs. Heald's.

Mary Barrows is home from Boston for a short vacation.

Caleb Page, a former principal of the academy, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warren of Bethel spent Sunday in town.

The dates for the West-Oxford Fair are Sept. 28, 29 and 30.

Mrs. Coffin and daughter of Skowhegan have been at T. J. Eastman's.

Miss Gibson of North Conway, N. H., has been visiting Clara Tarbox.

Mr. Jenness, Mrs. Joseph Allard and Abbie Smith have returned from Nova Scotia.

Warren Towle, Randolph Surbridge and John S. Barrows of Boston were in town, this week.

William A. Eastman and family of Lowell, Mass., are spending several weeks in Fryeburg.

The Chautauque concerts and lectures of the closing week have been of much interest. Among the lectures were "Longfellow," by Ezekiel Butlerworth, who gave very interesting reminiscences of the poet; "Books for Children," a fine address by Herbert V. Abbott; lectures on "Germans," by Samuel C. Prescott, and the recognition address by Rev. Geo. Swasey.

WATERFORD.

Mrs. Collamore is putting new blinds on her cottage.

Lottie Stone of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel Brown.

Dr. Gordon and family of Brooklyn N. Y., are at the Lake House.

Mrs. Bertha Adams and children returned to her home in Brooklyn, last week.

The service at the Universalist church will be at 2.30, next Sunday p. m. Sabbath school, at 3.30.

Rev. Dr. Gibbons of Philadelphia will preach at the Congregational church, next Sunday, at 10.30 a. m.

Frank L. Stone, a veteran of "the late unpleasantness," is visiting friends here. He is in business in Boston.

Dr. Packard and C. D. Morse have gone on a fishing trip to Four Ponds with a party from the lower village.

The house of George L. Warren was struck by lightning during the shower Monday morning. It was very badly damaged, but wonderful to say, no one was hurt, though Mr. Warren, his wife and her sister, Miss Bennett, were in one of the rooms that were entered by the fire.

The concert given by the boarders under the direction of Prof. Brewer, last Friday evening, for the benefit of the Masons, was a grand success, both financially and otherwise. Between thirty and forty dollars was realized. After the concert was over the ladies of Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., gave the talent a treat of ice cream and cake, which was appreciated. Prof. Brewer deserves and has the thanks of this community for his kindness in this and in years past.

An enthusiastic meeting of the citizens was held, last Monday evening, to complete arrangements for the 100th year of incorporation of the town. It was decided that the celebration should be on Friday, Sept. 3, at Col. A. S. Haggood's grove, if the day is suitable; if not, the celebration will be on Saturday, Sept. 4.

Col. Jacob L. Greene of Hartford, Conn., a native of this town, delivers the address, at 10.30 a. m. After dinner, short speeches will be made by those who may be present, among whom may mention Prof. H. P. Warren of Albany, N. Y., Dr. Thos. Gage of Worcester, Mass., Judge S. S. Stearns of Norway, Hon. A. S. Kimball of Norway, who, it is expected, will preside.

The Town House will be used as a depository for relics of bygone days; and all who have in their possession anything in the way of pictures, crockery, furniture, wheels and tools of any kind of the old days, are earnestly requested to bring the same, on the day preceding the celebration, to the Town House, where they will be in charge of this department and see that everything is cared for. The bill of fare is to be varied, as it is to be a basket festival, and everybody can bring what they please, only be sure and bring apples as they are rather scarce in this town affair, and it is the hope of the committee that every man, woman and child living in Waterford will make special effort and be here, for it won't amount to much for us to wait for the next one.

OXFORD.

Elbridge Walcott is visiting friends in Auburn.

Mrs. Elmer Keach of Boston is visiting at N. F. Wright's.

Mr. Houghton is putting a fresh coat of paint on his buildings.

Rev. Arthur Varley preached at the M. E. church, Sunday morning.

Alonzo Chadbourne of Worcester, Mass., is visiting at Geo. Jones'.

Mrs. Hersey and Nellie Quinn of Boston are stopping at James Holden's.

Henry Hayes of New York is stopping here a few days with his brother, Cyrus Hayes.

Mrs. L. M. Keith gave a raspberry festival in the lodge of the S. of T., last Thursday night.

The Junior Christian Endeavorers held a picnic in Charles Smith's grove on the hill, last Thursday.

About twenty young men of this place took a carriage drive around Lake Thompson, Sunday.

Many of our citizens are attending the camp-meetings now in session at Mechanic Falls and Poland.

Albert Parrott, Carl Edwards, North Roy Houston of Auburn and Willie Moorehouse of Lewiston camped out on the cape in Otisfield a few days last week.

The Bolster's Mills base ball team failed

to meet their engagement here, Saturday, and the Oxfords played here with the Bell Hill team of Otisfield with a score of 19 to 17 in favor of the Oxfords.

F. E. Hanscom is the guest of George Hazen, this week.

A. R. Irving and wife attended the circus in Lewiston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Davis and son Howard are visiting friends in New Hampshire.

Rev. A. E. Varley closes his labors with the Congregational church, next Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. F. McAllister and daughter Inez are spending this week at the Advent camp grounds.

D. P. Shannahan, station agent at Oxford, went on the excursion to Berlin, N. H., Sunday, the 15th.

Hattie Andrews with her brother, H. B. Andrews, esq., will go on the excursion to Buffalo, N. Y., which starts on Saturday next.

Rev. A. E. Varley supplied the Methodist pulpit, Sunday, in the absence of Rev. G. D. Stanley, who preached at the Poland camp-meeting.

Mrs. Al. Butters has purchased the farm formerly owned by Frank Keen. This is the third proprietor of this farm within the past two years.

Several from this place attended the camp-meeting at Mechanic Falls on Sunday, Lottie Grant, Emma Burns and Katie Colton riding their wheels.

In last week's Advertiser, we made a mistake in saying that Harry Goodyear had purchased the hardware store of H. O. Blake. He has bought a double tenement of J. B. Robinson on Pleasant street. Bennett is the new owner of the hardware store.

A little more than a week ago, Lucy Brown, who lived alone on Dean Hill, was found in her home, helpless, the result of a shock from which she did not recover. She died, Saturday, the 14th, aged about 65 years. The funeral was on Monday, Rev. G. D. Stanley officiating.

MASON.

H. G. Moson is on the sick list.

Albion P. Mason of West Bethel was in town, last Tuesday.

Clifford Wheeler and son were at S. O. Grover's, last Sunday.

F. I. Bean and daughter Marion went to Bethel, last Monday.

Nellie Bean went to Berlin, N. H., last Monday, to visit her sisters.

Ithiel Kennerson and daughter of Albany were in town, last Tuesday.

Fred Ordway of Gilead was in town, last Thursday, buying poultry and lambs.

Abbie Philbrook, daughter of Payson Philbrook, came home from Norway, last Tuesday school.

Our family horse, Kitty, gave us an addition to our trotting stock, last Monday, Robert Redwood.

Charles Brown, wife and two daughters and Elmer Stiles went to Portland on the excursion, last Sunday.

Two deer passed through Addison Bean's field, last Thursday morning, going between the barn and hen house.

The roar of thunder and flashes of lightning, last Sunday, during the stormy evening, reminded us of the great artillery duels of Spotsylvania and Gettysburg, with the air full of bursting projectiles.

J. Hastings Bean and Ellery C. Park and wives of South Paris, and Charles F. Whitman of Norway took the excursion to West Bethel, then by team to F. I. Bean's, returning on the 5 p. m. train from Berlin, N. H.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Peter Thomas is clappingboard the gables of Tom Falarado's barn.

Samuel Thurston and Charles Adams cut C. K. Cary's hay for one-third of it.

Tennie Jones is spending the month of August with her father and friends in Massachusetts.

Farewell Walton from St. Louis has been visiting his old home and relatives in Peru and Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Lowe and son Frank from the Falls were at W. A. Wyman's, a few days recently.

Wallie Clark went on the Odd Fellows excursion, Aug. 14, and passed Sunday with a friend in Lewiston.

Mrs. Annie Coolidge and children from East Dixfield visited her sister, Mrs. Clara Bessey, recently.

Mrs. W. B. Thomas with two children from Boston have been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. Wyman.

Wallie Clark did not go on the Odd Fellows' excursion, Aug. 14th, as reported but went to Berlin Falls on an excursion, Aug. 15th.

George Elliott is confined to the house with a broken collar bone, which he got by being thrown from a load of hay, and the horse falling on him.

Samuel Richards, Ref. D.

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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1897.

On the petition of William H. Decoster et al. heirs of the estate of WILLIAM DEOSTER, late of Hebron, in said County, deceased, praying for license that Gleason Beare, executor, may sell and convey in and out of said County, certain real estate and described in their petition on file in the Probate office.

Ordered, That the said petitioners give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge.

A true Copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

HARRISON.

Bertha Pitts has gone to Old Orchard to do lake work.

A number from here attended the New England fair.

Frank Bennett moved into his new house last Saturday.

Miss H. Sears Hanson from East Waterboro, is visiting at W. H. Briggs.

Rev. Mr. Minard speaks to the young people next Sabbath from the ages of ten to thirty.

The Sabbath Schools of this place united and went to Naples on a picnic Thursday, a good time was reported.

Marie Kimble, Whistler and Humarist, gives an entertainment next Saturday evening Aug. 21st at the Free Baptist